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BELTON MAN INDICTED FOR CHILD PORN

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Bradley J. Schlozman, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced today that a Belton, Mo., man has been indicted by a federal grand jury on charges related to distributing child pornography over the Internet.

Kamron E. Dehghani, 20, of Belton, was charged in a five-count indictment returned under seal by a federal grand jury in Kansas City on Thursday.

Count One of the federal indictment alleges that between Jan. 2 and Feb. 8, 2006, **Dehghani** published a notice online seeking to exchange or distribute child pornography over the Internet.

Count Two of the federal indictment alleges that **Dehghani** attempted to receive child pornography over the Internet between Sept. 1, 2005, and March 9, 2006.

Count Three of the federal indictment alleges that **Dehghani** attempted to distribute child pornography over the Internet between Dec. 1, 2005, and March 9, 2006.

Count Four of the federal indictment alleges that **Dehghani** was in possession of child pornography on March 9, 2006.

Count Five of the federal indictment is a forfeiture count, which would require **Dehghani** to forfeit to the government any property used to commit the alleged offenses, including an E-machine tower and an Hitachi hard drive.

Schlozman cautioned that the charges contained in the indictment are simply accusations, and not evidence of guilt. Evidence supporting the charges must be presented to a federal trial jury, whose duty is to determine guilt or innocence.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Katharine Fincham. It was investigated by the Kansas City, Mo., Police Department and the Belton, Mo., Police Department.

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